

Gunnar Scott LaFave

April 21, 1995 - March 22, 2019

Gunnar Scott LaFave, age 23, of Holly, died Fri. March 22, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thurs. March 28, 2019 at the River Church of Holly with Pastor Caleb Combs officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Wed. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Gunnar was born in Pontiac on April 21, 1995. He is survived by his parents Jeannie (Kenneth) Dillon and Chris (Kim) LaFave; brothers and sisters, David, Joshua, Adam, Taylor, Marshall and Stone; grandparents Wesley Slingerland Sr. and Dave and Nicholi Thibault; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Gunnar loved his job as a trim carpenter and was a member of the River Church. He was a natural athlete and loved all sports. He loved the outdoors and was always up for an adventure. Gunnar was the best son, brother, uncle, and best friend to all. He touched many lives and to know him is to love him. The family requests those attending services at the funeral home and the church to wear their favorite casual sports team attire in Gunnar's honor. Memorial donations may be made to Key of Hope. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

The River Church
8393 E. Holly Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

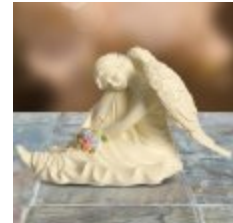
JB

“ *Kim and Chris,
My heart breaks for you. I cannot begin to fathom what you are feeling and going through. While I was not fortunate enough to have met Gunnar, I feel as though I know him after seeing all of the pictures and videos of him at the funeral. It is obvious that he was a very special young man - full of life, with a happy disposition and love for his friends and family. I could tell how much he was loved from those pictures, and from those that spoke at the funeral. He will live on in all of your hearts.
With love,
Jill Benedict*

Jill Benedict - April 02, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



April 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM

BA

“ *My heart and prayers go to you and your family in this difficult time. May God Rest Gunnar soul in peace.
Ban Antoun*

Ban Antoun - March 28, 2019 at 08:04 AM

TD

“ Chris,
We are sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers!
Jeff & Tricia Dymon

Tricia Dymon - March 28, 2019 at 06:46 AM

GS

“ Chris,

I am deeply saddened to hear of your son Gunnar's passing. Since I have children and grandchildren of my own, I cannot imagine what you and your family must be going through right now. Although I did not know Gunnar personally, you and I had the opportunity to talk about our kids on many occasions while working together at OCWRC.

I only wish that there was something that I could do or say to lessen the grief and pain that you and your family are feeling at present. One thing that I do know is that Gunnar will be greatly missed by all, as evidenced here by all the kind thoughts, words and prayers on this tribute wall. You and your family are truly blessed to have a son like Gunnar and no one can ever take away the memories of him that you hold near and dear to your heart. Please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to Gunner, you and your family, now and in the days ahead. My hope for you is that when things finally settle, that you will somehow be able to find comfort and peace for yourself and your family.

*Your friend,
Gary S.*

Gary R. Stepp - March 27, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 27, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 27, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *We love you all so much! Your beautiful, strong, Godly family is in everyone's hearts and prayers. ❤️❤️❤️*



Tonya Sutter - March 27, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 27, 2019 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ Jeff, Tammy, Joel, Cheyne and Jamie Perry purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



Jeff, Tammy, Joel, Cheyne and Jamie Perry - March 27, 2019 at 11:31 AM

PA

“ Dear Kim and Chris, Nicki and Dave. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son/grandson Gunnar. Reading these tributes is a testament to what a great person he was. A life taken much too soon. Can't imagine what you are going through but sending love, thoughts, prayers and strength to you all. Paula Anderson (cousin to Nicki) and Scott Pyles, Traverse City, MI.

Paula Anderson - March 27, 2019 at 09:41 AM

NT

“ Kim, we are at a loss for words during this trying time. Please know that we are thinking of you all and praying for peace and comfort.

Please accept our condolences, NML Team (Rochester)

NML Team - March 27, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



March 27, 2019 at 05:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 26, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 26, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 26, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 26, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Great Expressions Softball Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



Great Expressions Softball Team - March 26, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Kim and Chris, I still remember Gunnar and Griffin riding bikes at your first apartment. (of course Griffin ran into the fence) Gunnar was so friendly to Haylie and Griffin and always made them feel welcomed. Gunnar was a really amazing person and I know he will be missed. Gunnar will make the heavens and sky super bright due to his wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always and forever.*
Love You.

Katie - March 26, 2019 at 01:16 PM

ML

“ *Kim and Chris, I want to offer my sincere condolences for the passing of Gunnar. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and may they bring peace during this difficult time.*



Mark L.

Mark L - March 26, 2019 at 11:34 AM

JC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



John Copley - March 26, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



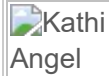
March 26, 2019 at 08:51 AM

PS

“ *Kim,
I am shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. I am sending love to you and your family.
Praying for some peace in this time of grief.
<3 Peggy*



Peggy S - March 26, 2019 at 07:53 AM

Kathi
Angel

“ *my condolences to the whole family. you are in my prayers. as a mother i can't imagine losing a child. so sorry to gunnars parents, siblings, family and friends.*

Kathi Angel - March 25, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 25, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Ken and Jeannie I am so sorry for your loss. Gunnar was always so polite and smiling, just like you two. It breaks my heart to know what you and your family are going thru at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Kathy Thompson*

Kathy Thompson - March 25, 2019 at 01:24 PM

SD

*Jeannie & Ken, and all your family...
Our heart goes out to you.
As a mother, of children the same age... my heart is grieving with the pain of your loss. Your son will forever be remembered, as he was a classmate to my daughter, and a friend as well.
Sincerely,
Susie & Joe Davis*

Susan Davis - March 26, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 25, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Gunnar was one of the funniest people I have ever met. No matter what the situation was you'd find yourself wiping your eyes with tears of laughter from the stuff he said. I have so many funny memories with him, one of my favorites was golfing with him. Whenever we'd go, he'd make fun of every single one of Alec's golf shots. Alec would hit it in the woods during a scramble and Gunnar would say "We're taking Alec's." It was always funny to sit back and watch him and Dawn go back and forth giving each other a hard time, or him rap every single 2 Chainz or Future song. My man, you will be sorely missed. We love ya mane.*



Dillon Gardner - March 25, 2019 at 11:30 AM

TZ

“ *Kim and Chris, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son Gunnar. Although I had never met Gunnar, when you and I first hired in together we would exchange stories of how our boys were driving us crazy with the decisions they were making as teenagers. You are both in my prayers.*



Tony Z - March 25, 2019 at 09:44 AM

NB

“ *Chris and Kim, I am so very sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart to think of what your whole family is going through. May you find peace and comfort in wonderful memories.*

Nancy Blum - March 25, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 25, 2019 at 08:43 AM

HP

“ *Jeannie and Ken, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With much love Hope and John Hansen.*

Hope Ponsart - March 25, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 25, 2019 at 03:53 AM



“ *Although hearing you passed has been very hard to process and accept, I do know what is for certain; I will never forget your laughter, persistence to be happy, and ability to change the attitude of everyone in the room. You were an incredible friend Gunnar and have made your mark on this world. God bless you brother.*

Evin - March 24, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



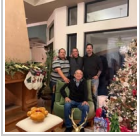
March 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 24, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *I feel so sorry for your loss*

Ramses




Ramses Avila - March 24, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



John Copley - March 24, 2019 at 03:40 PM

 Nick
Starhand

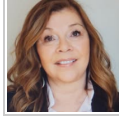
“ *I remember when Gunnar was little and we were looking for snacks. Well just in behind the shed he told me they had black berries. So Gunnar and I went and ate as much as we could till we got full then came back to the house with blackened hands and lips. Our mom's freaked out at first when they had seen us but once they realized what it was they laughed. Gunnar I know we didn't talk much as we grew up but you and the rest of the family is still family to me. I hope you shine bright up there man and keep a look out for your family.*

Nick Starhand - March 24, 2019 at 12:42 PM

SH

“ *Jeannie I am so sorry to here about the loss of your son. I will be praying for you and your family.*

Sandy Hopper - March 24, 2019 at 12:29 PM



*Our hearts are with the Family, from your old neighbors Kim & Chris
Angela & Brad Odden-Ketchum
Jeremy & Nathan Odden*

Angela Odden-Ketchum - March 24, 2019 at 02:39 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Peterson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



Debbie Peterson - March 24, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 24, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 24, 2019 at 09:08 AM

AP

“It's been a long day without you, my friend
And I'll tell you all about it when I see you
again
We've come a long way from where we began
Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see you
again”



*Sending all my love and prayers to Gunnars family and his boys.
You are so missed already Gun.. We'll see you on the other side my
friend.*

Ally Peugh - March 24, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 24, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 23, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 23, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *This so sad, We thought the world of this young man. We will miss his smiling face & gentle personality. Rest in Peace Gunnar We will meet again in Paradise with Jesus.*

Mark Clementz - March 23, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.*



March 23, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *No one can ever replace you GUNNER..... I'll love you forever Gramma Sheron and Papa Dave*

sheron balhorn - March 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *To everyone is Gunnar's life, may God bless and comfort you. So hard to lose someone so young and good hearted. Prayers to all. Uncle Don and Aunt Deanna*

Uncle Don - March 23, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ It's been longer than i'd like since i was able to hang out with Gunnar. we kept in contact here and there but i always considered him a very close friend of mine. Some of my earliest memories were of him and me building worlds out of legos, pretending to be superheros, or just running around the backyard. He will be missed beyond belief. My heart breaks for your loss. We love and miss him.

Tony Frontera - March 23, 2019 at 05:25 PM

AF

“ Will always remember the fun we had around the bonfire and in your backyard.



Alexander Fronter - March 23, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



March 23, 2019 at 04:56 PM

AM

“ Aunt Sandy and Kelly Montana purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



Aunt Sandy and Kelly Montana - March 23, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ I will always remember his sweet infectious smile and unending giggles whenever we would get our families together. Thank you for the great memories.



Michele Richardson - March 23, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



March 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Gunner RIP you made me smile your old hall monitor; cafe; parking lot💖My heart goes out to family and friends 💖

sally stotler - March 23, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Dear All,
My daughter Hannah texted me today when she read about Gunnar...At Holly Elemetary, Gunnar was a joy and truly a perfect kid to watch grow and learn, He had so many friends, a contagious smile, and loved his sports! I will always remember him as a Holly El. kid. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts will be with all of you as you push forward through this terrible loss. Sincerely, Beth Hunter

Beth Hunter - March 23, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gunnar Scott LaFave.



March 23, 2019 at 02:19 PM